

# ATTRACTIVE PRICES FOR ONE WEEK AT THE JUMBO STORE

All departments are overflowing with rich new goods. Our Wash Goods department is full of handsome formations. You will have to see these goods to know their beauty. A few reasons why you should come to our store this week.

## Prints and Gingham

Five hundred yards Royal Blue prints, per yard..... **3c**  
400 yards all colors of standard prints good for comforts, etc., yd..... **4c**  
Short length gingham, pink and blue stripes, per yd..... **8 1/2c**  
Large line of A F C gingham in all the new spring styles, an ideal cloth for infants' and children's dresses, per yard..... **10c**  
A handsome line of Toile de Nord gingham, fancy stripes and checks splendid shirt waist fabric, **12 1/2c** per yard.



## Corsets

We have put in this sale about six dozen corsets that are well worth double the amount we ask for them; some are a little out of style, and others are broken in sizes until there are only one or two of a kind; if you can find your size it will certainly mean a big saving in the price.

Lot 1—about 25 corsets sold at 50c and 75c; for 1 week at... **25c**  
Lot 2—about 50 corsets sold at \$1 and 1.25; for 1 week at... **50c**

## Ladies' Shirt Waists



We have a few sizes in wool waists that we will sell during this sale at less than the cost of material; some of these waists are worth \$3.98; your choice for a **98c** week.

One lot of madras waists, are slightly soiled from handling; are marked \$1.25, 1.50 & 2.00; take your pick for... **75c**

One lot of Taffeta silk waists, pink, blue, yellow and black, pleated front, open back, regular value \$3.50 and 4.50; during this sale... **\$2.50 & 3.50**

## Percales

Dark colors in heavy stripes & polka dots, blue black, 7-8 yard wide, regular value 10c and 12 1/2c per yard, now... **8 1/2c**

32-inch percales, new spring patterns, stripes and small figures, will make a handsome, durable **8 1/2 & 10c**

French percales, full 36 inches wide, in dark and medium light shades, suitable for waist, wrapper **15c** and shirts; per yard.

## Ribbon

We have about 25 bolts of No. 5 black and white Moorie ribbon that we bought much under the regular price; each bolt contains 10 yds; for one week, per bolt... **8c**

## China and Japanese Matting

Our line includes all the new spring styles and you will find it worth your while to see **12 1/2c to 35c** them; per yd.

## Shoes and Oxfords



Buy your shoes this week if you want to save money. They'll almost walk out of our store on account of the extra reductions made in prices.

## Shoes

72 pairs of old ladies' oxfords worth \$1.25 and all solid leather; go **98c** in this sale at.

Ladies' patent calf with dull finish, a very dressy shoe, easily **\$1.50** worth \$2, go in sale at.

25 pairs of ladies' welt sole shoes, vici kid and enamel leather, rope stitch edge, regular value \$3.50; **\$2.75** go at.

Budd's fine baby shoes, red and black and sizes a little broken, 3 or 4 pairs of a kind, 5-8 in sizes, value **75c** \$1 and 1.50, go at.

Misses' vici kid shoes, spring heel, lace and patent tip, regular **98c** values \$1.25 go in this sale at.

Boys' vici kid and box calf shoes made for hard wear with heavy sole; real value \$1.75 and 2.00; go **\$1.50** in this sale at.

48 pairs of men's (Packard) shoes, kid, enamel and patent calf, never sold at less than \$3.50 and **\$2.75** 4.00; in this special sale.

# The Jumbo Store

## Vinita, Indian Territory

## The Chieftain

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VINITA, I. T., March 26, 1903.

Watch for that Union Station.

Nothing but straight party lines can make the Leader happy.

Stop kicking and go to work to make Vinita the best town in the Indian Territory.

More paved streets and more and better drainage should be the shibboleth of Vinita people.

Let every man who has a mind to help the town in any way for its betterment have a chance.

The people who opposed Ledbetter for Marshal last year insist that he ought to be beaten now.

There is a vast amount of corn in the country that will now seek a market as the roads are drying up.

"Yaller" dog politics is about played out with the voter who has a mind and thinks his own thoughts.

Two years from January 1, 1904 the Cherokee nation will expire by limitation if it is not put out of commission sooner.

George Morton has been elected to succeed the late James Baker as general passenger and ticket agent of the M. K. & T. railway.

One of the issues at this spring's election in Vinita will be: Shall the town be ruled by a political machine, or by the independent voter.

A cheerful item in a Muskogee paper says Bert Greer the republican boss has gone to farming—raising tomatoes for the canning factory.

News that the Chief has proclaimed that another election will be held August 3rd, the talk of him holding over may cease, and candidates announce themselves.

Keep up the street paving and drainage so well begun.

A sigh of relief should now go up from the Indian territory. The Secretary of the Interior has ruled that a deed constitutes title to Indian land.

The Leader is still knocking. The present city council is not the sort of council the Leader would have manage the affairs of this good town.

Sewerage and paving the business streets of Vinita are two matters that must engage the attention of Vinita from now until it is accomplished.

Aspirants for office in the coming elections would better get in the race. When a man wants the suffrage of the people he must let the fact be known.

Chief Buffington has given out the statement that he is not a candidate for reelection, and his recent proclamation shows that he don't desire to hold over.

Those republicans who insist on running a straight republican ticket are just as foolish as are the democrats who propose to run a democratic ticket.

Now is the crucial test as to whether Vinita is to be an important city or an insignificant town. It all depends upon the push and enterprise of her citizens.

Muskogee would build some school houses if her attorneys could ever succeed in properly drawing the ordinance calling for a vote on the proposition.

The land office is very much crowded these days; many who could not get here earlier are now coming in the hope of getting to file while the office is here.

The same fellows that tried to organize the Indian element against the citizens ticket last year are trying the same tactics with the labor element and with the same results in all human probability.

The old swimming hole on Bull Creek has already begun to show unmistakable signs of life. A half dozen small boys swimming and cavorting in its muddy depths yesterday made one think of mid-summer.

The city authorities of Muskogee are respectfully referred to the mayor and city attorney of Vinita for information as to how to proceed when they desire to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds for any purpose.

For a great many years the Chieftain has tried to stand for what it conceived to be good citizenship, and clean honest government in its own city. It still stands for that selfsame standard now and is entirely consistent.

The politicians of Muskogee have gotten into the schools and are making a spectacle of themselves and that good town. There is an element in Vinita who want to do the same foolish thing—that is, log politics into the schools.

A rule at the land office permitting rejected claimants to file upon allotments, or set up contests against Cherokees who have filed is a great annoyance and is keeping many a family of Cherokees out of possession of their lands for at least nine months.

Vinita is on the verge of an era of great and splendid development and needs the help of all her citizens. We want new industries and want them on a business basis. Stop talking about partisan politics and get together and "do things."

Vinita has had an honest and capable city administration during the past year, by safe and conservative citizens. But they have been criticised continually. The first, a great objection, was that they were too busy, men of more leisure were wanted.

The election for bonding Muskogee in the sum of \$50,000 to build school houses has been declared void by Judge Raymond and another election will have to

be held. The defect was in the calling of the election. The wording was not according to the law governing.

A Muskogee man who got everlastingly fleeced in Kansas City attributes his downfall to the fact "there are no women in Muskogee." This man never belonged to the Dawes Commission force in any capacity it is very sure or he would not give utterance to such paradoxes as the above.

When the white man's case and the "Katy" land grant are settled and the freedmen roll completed, all the doubtful citizens case decided, and the Delaware's case, and the Eastern Cherokee case, and the intruder cases, and the four million paid, and the town-sites appraised and—when will the end come.

People coming in from the country assert that the new roads being opened along the section lines are practically impassable. All winter people have been kept away from town on account of the mud, now the changes in the roads is working the same kind of hardship. Business is certainly suffering from this cause.

The same fellows who claimed they were the democratic party two years ago went into a primary convention and got their slate broke and nearly one hundred of them bolted and voted against the nominees. They would do the same thing again had they the opportunity. The thing they want to do is to defeat Ledbetter for city marshal and they don't care how.

The party lash has no terrors for the independent voter. He holds the balance of power in city and nation, and it is to his patriotism, conscience and courage that the platform builders will ultimately have to yield. A few years ago there were only two doubtful states in the whole Union, New York and Indiana, now there are at least thirteen, and perhaps half a dozen more that might easily go to either of the great political parties.

The sort of ward politician that stands on the street corner and tells how the town should be run while his wife is earning a living for the family over the washtub, is very much in evidence these days.

Most of the fullblood Cherokees who are now filing at the land office are leasing out their allotments for a mere nothing. The compensation they are to get is of little consequence and they will soon be in dire need of the necessities of life.

A number of fullblood Cherokees have been about the land office during the day time, and at night they spend the time around a fire on Bull creek. These people need the assistance of the government in making their filings. They are too poor to pay hotel bills, and are compelled to come here and stay days and days in order to file, and then generally leave out their filing for a mere song.

Attention at this time may very properly be called to the fact that in the issuance of bonds, and in the incorporation of Vinita as a city of the second class there has been no misstep made, the necessary papers have been carefully and accurately drawn and the city put to no unnecessary expense. Whereas on the other hand Muskogee for instance has recently held an election that has been declared invalid, voting \$50,000 bonds for school purposes. This error on the part of the city officials will cost that city directly or indirectly not less than a thousand dollars, perhaps double that amount.

The Dawes Commission has prepared a map showing the progress of allotment in the Cherokee nation. Upon this map is marked each allotment as taken. The map shows in colors the allotments and the homesteads in the sections and numbers where taken. It shows that up to the present time a large proportion of the filings have been made on lands within a

## AT LAND OFFICE.

Number Filed Yesterday ..... 95  
Total No. Filed up to and including Tuesday, Mch. 24 ..... 4125  
Cards Issued ..... 6299  
On Call ..... 3737

radius of twenty five miles of the land office at Vinita. In the Big Creek country where the country is inhabited largely by colored people the filings are sparsely taken. Up and down the railroads from Vinita in every direction the filings are thick and the country practically covered. About Tahlequah and to the south and east there have been very few filings.

So Sweet and Pleasant in Taste! Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and pleasant in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at People's drug store. dw

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